

## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

## PCT

REC'D 12 JAN 2006

WIPO

PCT

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENT  
(Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

PCT Application  
PCT/CN2003/000691

See Form PCT/IPEA/416

Applicant's or agent's file reference MPGNB30169		FOR FURTHER ACTION	
International application No. PCT/CN03/00691		International filing date (day/month/year) 19.Aug. 2003 (19.08.03)	Priority date (day/month/year)
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC B65D6/24, A45C7/00			
Applicant LI, Manchiu			
<p>1. This report is the international preliminary examination report, established by this International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 35 and transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.</p> <p>2. This REPORT consists of a total of <u>4</u> sheets, including this cover sheet.</p> <p>3. This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, comprising:</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> (sent to the applicant and to the International Bureau) a total of _____ sheets, as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis of this report and/or sheets containing rectifications authorized by this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> sheets which supersede earlier sheets, but which this Authority considers contain an amendment that goes beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed, as indicated in item 4 of Box No. I and the Supplemental Box.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> (sent to the International Bureau only) a total of (indicate type and number of electronic _____, containing a sequence listing and/or tables related thereto, in electronic form only, as indicated in the Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing (see Section 802 of the Administrative Instructions).</p>			
<p>4. This report contains indications relating to the following items:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. I Basis of the report</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Box No. II Priority</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VI Certain documents cited</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application</p>			
Date of submission of the demand 19.Aug. 2003 (19.08.03)		Date of completion of this report 01.Dec. 2005 (01.12.05)	
Name and mailing address of the IPEA/CN The State Intellectual Property Office, the P.R.China, 6 Xitucheng Rd., Jimen Bridge, Haidian District, Beijing, China 100088		Authorized officer 孙征文	
Facsimile No. 86-10-62019451		Telephone No. 86-10-62084770	

Form PCT/IPEA/409 (cover sheet) (April 2005)

Best Available Copy



# INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

International application No.  
PCT/CN03/00691

## Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on:

- ☒ the international application in the language in which it was filed
- ☐ a translation of the international application into \_\_\_\_\_, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))
- ☐ publication of the international application (Rule 12.4(a))
- ☐ international preliminary examination (Rules 55.2(a) and/or 55.3(a))

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report):*

☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished

☐ the description:

pages \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed/furnished

pages \* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_

pages \* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ the claims:

pages \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed/furnished

pages \* \_\_\_\_\_ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19

pages \* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_

pages \* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ the drawings:

pages \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed/furnished

pages \* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_

pages \* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) - see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.

3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the claims, Nos. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

- ☐ the description, pages \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the claims, Nos. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

\* If item 4 applies, some or all of those sheets may be marked "superseded."

# INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

International application No.  
PCT/CN03/00691

**Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**

## 1. Statement:

Novelty (N)

Claims 1-10

YES

Claims

NO

Inventive step (IS)

Claims 1-10

YES

Claims

NO

Industrial applicability (IA)

Claims 1-10

YES

Claims

NO

## 2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

- 1) The storage hamper of claim 1 is not anticipated by the prior art, and not obvious to a person skilled in the art, so claim 1 shall be considered novel and involves an inventive step.

Hence, claim 1 meets the requirements of Articles 33(2) and (3) PCT.

- 2) Claims 2 to 10 concern further developments of the inventive idea of claim 1 and they also meet the requirements of Articles 33(2) and (3) PCT for the reasons given for claim 1.

- 3) The present invention can be made or used (in the technological sense) in industry. The industrial applicability of the invention is obvious. Hence the invention meets the requirement of Article 33(4) PCT.

Best Available Copy

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

International application No.

PCT/CN03/00691

**Box No. VII** Certain defects in the international application

The following defects in the form or contents of the international application have been noted:

Multiple dependent claims 5-7 serve as the basis for the other multiple dependent claims 8-10, so the dependent claims 8-10 do not meet the requirement of Rule 6.4(a) PCT.

Best Available Copy